President.—I now call on the mover to reply.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ടി. മാത്യു.—ഞാൻ ഈ പ്രമേയം കൊണ്ടുവന്നതിനു ശേഷമാണ ലിസ്റ്റ് ഇല്ലെന്നു വാസ്തവമായി അറിഞ്ഞതു്. അതല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഈ പ്രമേയം വേറെ ഒരു വിധത്തിലാകുമായിരുന്നു. ഇതിനെ ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിനെക്കൊണ്ടു് സ്വീകരിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ശക്തിയില്ലെന്നു് എനിക്കു നല്ല ബോധമുണ്ടു്. ഇതു പാസ്സാക്കിയാൽ എല്ലാവരെയും വിളിക്കുമെന്നൊ വിളിച്ചാൽ എല്ലാവരും വരുമെന്നൊ ഞാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല. ക്ഷണിച്ചാൽതന്നെ ഞാൻ വരുന്ന കാര്യം വളരെ സംശയമാണ. നിയമസഭയിലെ മെമ്പർമാരെ ക്ഷണിക്കേണമെന്നു പറയുന്നതു് തെറ്റാണെന്നുള്ള തരത്തിൽ ഇട്ടിവപ്പെരൂർ മെമ്പർ പറകയുണ്ടായി. ഇതു് ശരിയാണെന്നു് എനിയ്ക്കു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. അദ്ദേഹം ഇവിടെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ ഞാൻ വിശദമായി സമാധാനം പറയുന്നതായിരുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹം കരിയാർകുട്ടി ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ പോയി. "വിസിറേറർസ് ബുക്കി"ൽ എന്തൊ ചിലറിമാർക്സ് നിയമസഭാ മെമ്പർ സ്ഥാനം വെച്ചു എഴുതിയതും അതു സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഈ സഭയിൽ നടന്നിട്ടുള്ള വാദപ്രതിവാദങ്ങളും മറ്റും ഇപ്പോൾ ചർവ്വിത ചർവ്വണം ചെയ്യേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു് തോന്നുന്നില്ല. ഇതെല്ലാം നിയമസഭാ റിപ്പോർട്ടു് നോക്കിയാൽ അറിയാം. നിയമസഭാ മെമ്പർ സ്ഥാനവും അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തി ഞാൻ "വിസിറേറർസ് ബുക്കി"ൽ അതും ഇതുമെല്ലാം എഴുതിയിട്ടില്ല. ഇതിൽനിന്നു തന്നെ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ വാദത്തിൽ എത്ര അടിസ്ഥാനമുണ്ടെന്നു് അറിയാമല്ലൊ.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എ. കുഞ്ഞുണ്ണിരാജാ.—അഭിപ്രായംപറഞ്ഞാൽ എന്താണാവൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ടി. മാത്യു.—അഭിപ്രായം പറഞ്ഞാൽ അതിനുള്ള മറുപടി കേൾക്കുന്നതിനുനിൽക്കാതെ പോകുന്നതു ശരിയാണൊ? എനിക്കു ഈ സംഗതി ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരേണമെന്നെ ആവശ്യമുണ്ടായിരുന്നുള്ളു. ഇനി ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെ പിൻവലിക്കുവാൻ എനിയ്ക്കു വിരോധവുമില്ല.

പ്രസിഡെണ്ടു്.—പിൻവലിക്കുവാൻ അനുവാദം ചോദിക്കുന്നുണ്ടൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ടി. മാത്യു.—ഉണ്ടു്.

Question proposed: "*Whether Mr. K. T. Mathew has the leave of the House to withdraw his resolution*".

Question put and agreed to and the resolution withdrawn with leave.

16. Revision of the Grant-in-aid Code.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I beg to move: "*This Council recommends to the Government that a Committee, consisting of Eaucational Officers, Managers of schools and members of the teaching*

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profession, be appointed to consider the ways in which the Grant-in-aid Code may be revised to suit the present conditions".

Sir, my object in moving this resolution is to bring to the notice of the Government that the present *Grant-in-aid Code* was drawn up some years ago, but many far-reaching changes have taken place since then in the Cochin Educational world. For instance, the two private Colleges in the State were opened sometime after the present *Grant-in-aid Code* was drawn up, and hence there is no provision in it as regards the grants that these two important institutions may expect from the Government. The St. Thomas' College, Trichur, and the St. Teresa's Convent College, Ernakulam, both these institutions are turning out as much good work as the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam, and yet the Government aid to them has been very inadequate so far.

Of course, the Special Finance Committee has made very reasonable recommendations in this and other respects, as regards the changes to be made in the system of grants, and I would like to know from the Government whether they have any idea of putting any of these recommendations into practice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I second it.

President.—Any Member wishing to speak?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Sir, I shall explain the attitude of Government with regard to this resolution. The ground urged by the mover was that the rules of grant-in-aid are not up-to-date and they have not been revised for several years. Therefore, a revision is necessary in order to make the grant-in-aid rules suitable to present-day conditions. As a matter of fact, the grant-in-aid rules formed a subject of enquiry by the Special Finance Committee. The Special Finance Committee went into the question, and those who have read their report would have seen that there is a special paragraph dealing with the question of grant-in-aid. The question was considered in all its aspects and certain changes have been recommended, and the report is now engaging the attention of Government. So that, as regards the main ground urged by the mover, that these rules have not been examined for many years and that they require revision, we cannot subscribe to the correctness of that view. And if that disappears, I do not think this resolution could be urged with much weight. The Government would say that the Special Finance Committee was a Committee who were asked to investigate the various aspects of the finances of the State, and one of the questions that the Committee went thoroughly into was the question of grant-in-aid. Representations came from several persons and evidence was taken and the

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whole question was considered, and certain definite proposals have also been placed before Government; and on that ground we would say that no necessity has been made out to appoint a fresh committee to go into this question.

President.—Mr. Barton Wright will reply.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—In view of what the Director of Public Instruction has said, I beg leave of the Council to withdraw the resolution.

Question proposed: "*Whether Mr. Barton Wright has the leave of the House to withdraw the resolution.*"

Question put and agreed to and resolution withdrawn with leave.

17. Judges of the Chief Court and District Courts.

President.—Then resolution No. 17 stands in the name of Mr. Eachara Menon. The Member being absent, the resolution will be treated as withdrawn.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn:—

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—"*This Council recommends to the Government that the Judges of the Chief Court and District Courts should not be allowed to practise in the Courts of Cochin State after retire ment*".)

18. Experimental and Demonstration Farms.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I beg to move that "*this Council recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to start experimental and demonstration farms under expert advice in as many centres as possible in each Taluk with the co-operation of the leading land-holders and agriculturists wherever they consent to carry them out at their cost, and on their own lands set apart for the purpose, the experiments or demonstrations to be made in improved methods of cultivation with a view to increasing crop out-turns, and also introduction of new crops; the use of chemical manures and new implements to be distributed free.*"

Sir, I consider it very necessary that steps should be taken to start at least a few demonstration Farms under expert advice in certain centres. I am sure Government would receive the support of all land-holders and agriculturists to make them a success, for it is in their own interest that the present conservative methods of cultivation are improved, and I have no doubt that, when the Departments of Agriculture and Panchayats are separated, the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats will be in a position to give important matters of this kind his personal attention and direction and add to the prosperity of this State.

In this connection, I would suggest that Government should ask leading land-holders in important centres to assist this scheme by setting aside small plots of land for demonstra-

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